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Masatsugu OKAZAKI et al.

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For: COMPRESSED DATA STRUCTURE AND  
APPARATUS AND METHOD RELATED  
THERE TO

**AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, for which a response was due on April 24, 2006, and for which a three-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from April 24, 2006, to July 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

There are no amendments to the specification or drawings.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 10.

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